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VIA FEDEX

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Re: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation Response to EPA 104(e) Letter Dated January 6, 2012

Dear Ms. Zia:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Ken Komoroski and me today. The enclosed information is being provided in response to the letter dated January 6, 2012, addressed to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation ("Cabot") and issued pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"). As you know, CERCLA includes certain exemptions and exclusions and there are other limitations on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") authority pursuant to CERCLA. Cabot is providing the enclosed information, and future submittals, without waiving its rights to object to or disagree with the EPA's authority to require Cabot to provide any or all such information.

EPA's letter directs Cabot to provide all information within seven calendar days of Cabot's receipt of the letter. As we discussed today, EPA's letter potentially could include several thousand documents, some of which are not readily accessible. A substantial amount of information is available, however, and will be provided in this short timeframe. In fact, as a demonstration of Cabot's good faith efforts to provide EPA with information, in advance of the seven-calendar-day deadline, enclosed please find the following:


- A partial response to Request No. 1:

Specifically the following subparagraphs a-e for the sampling events that took place on May 11, 2011, August 4, 2011, and September 2, 2011, including the analytical data from the lab.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you to supply information that EPA considers to be helpful and/or required. We will follow up with you in person daily for the remainder of this week to ensure we are working efficiently and cooperatively to provide information identified in the EPA's letter. We will also do our best to advise you of our schedule for the information that will be provided after January 13, 2012. Please contact Ken or me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,


Amy L. Barrette

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Enclosure

cc: Richard M. Fetzer
Kenneth Komoroski